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IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claims:

16. (New)

A storage medium according to claim 1, wherein said unit attribute information and said aggregate attribute information are recorded at different locations of the storage medium.

17. (New)

An information storage medium comprising:

a plurality of units of audio information, each unit of audio information to be reproduced independently of each other;

a plurality of units of aggregate audio information, each unit of aggregate audio information being associated to one or more of said units of audio information;

a plurality of unitary attribute information units, each unitary attribute information unit indicating attributes of the units of audio information associated to the units of aggregate audio information; and

a plurality of aggregate attribute information units, each unit of aggregate attribute information including unitary attribute information corresponding to the aggregate audio information.